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## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

### **Incorporation**

It is nearly six months since our very successful Canberra conference and the Annual General Meeting. In that time, I am pleased to report that the huge amount of work associated with ANZTLA becoming incorporated as a company has been completed. The Association's application to incorporate was accepted by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission on Monday September 9, 2002.

Many thanks to Stephen Connelly especially and other members of the Board (formerly the Executive) for all the work that had to be completed to get us to this point.

In order to transfer your existing membership to the new organisation, you will need to complete the appropriate "Consent to be a Member" form if you have not already done so. There are separate forms for individual and library membership. Details are on the ANZTLA web site ([www.anztl.org](http://www.anztl.org)) or from Stephen Connelly.

### **ARI**

There have been a number of enquiries as to the status of the Australasian Religion Index. I can report that by the time you read this, we should have purchased from the Centre for Information Studies, Charles Sturt University, their share of the copyright and electronic data of the previous issues. This allows us to go ahead and publish further issues.

A subcommittee, chaired by Helen Greenwood, has been set up to organise publication of the next volumes and to recommend future directions. It would welcome some more members. At this stage, it is probable that we will continue with a paper-based product until systems are in place to enable some form of electronic publication.

### **AULOTS**

Many thanks also to Tony McCumstie who has completed the new edition of AULOTS - the Australasian Union List of Theological Serials - on which so many of us depend for locating of such serials. It is a huge undertaking, and we are very appreciative of all the work involved. This is available electronically on our web site, and for downloading. Paper copies are available for purchase on request with details on the web site.

### **2003 Conference**

Planning has begun for the 2003 conference in Western Australia, and we look forward to seeing many of you there.

*Judith Bright*